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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Control No. 489282

EIC-D-347

6 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: EIC Representatives of the USIB Agencies and the
Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization

SUBJECT: EIC War Planning

REFERENCE: EIC-D-340, same subject, 4 Dec 58

1. The attached documents, relating to the above subject, are forwarded for your comment and/or approval:

a. EIC-D-346 (Draft) - formerly EIC/WGWP-D-5 (Rev), 24 Nov 58, "Organization and Functions of the EIC in Wartime" - This revision incorporates the changes agreed at the EIC meeting on 18 December 1958. Paragraph 9 has been revised to conform to the agreed instructions for the inventory of economic intelligence personnel

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b. Draft letter from the Chairman, EIC, for transmittal of EIC-D-346 to the USIB upon EIC approval.

c. Draft Minutes for the EIC meeting on 18 December 1958.

2. It is requested that you advise the EIC Secretariat not later than 14 January 1959.

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Attachments (3)
as stated

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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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5 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, US Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Emergency Planning of the Economic Intelligence Committee

REFERENCES: (a) IAC-D-96/2, 3 April 1956, paragraph IV, 2, e
(b) IAC-M-237, 17 April 1956, item 3 a

1. Pursuant to the recommendations of reference (a), approved by the IAC in reference (b), the Economic Intelligence Committee appointed an ad hoc Working Group to consider what organization and functions for the EIC might be established under wartime or other emergency situations. The resultant Working Group report, which was noted by the EIC at its meeting on 18 December 1958, included a proposed statement of possible organization and functions of the EIC in wartime.

2. In compliance with the above references, I am submitting to you, for the information of the USIB members, the enclosed statement of the "Organization and Functions of the Economic Intelligence Committee in Wartime" (EIC-D-346), which has been approved by the EIC as a framework for further planning to meet emergency and wartime situations.

OTTO E. GUTHE
Chairman

Enclosure:
EIC Statement (EIC-D-346)

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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

EIC-M-78 (DRAFT)
18 December 1958

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 1121, Temporary M Building
26th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.

1400 hours, 18 December 1958

PRESENT:

Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Chairman
Mr. Theodore Babbitt, OCDM
Mr. Harry Bell, Department of State
Mr. Bennett V. S. Davis, Department of the Navy
Mr. John W. Easton, Joint Staff
Mr. Kingsley W. Hamilton, Department of the Air Force
Mr. J. Duncan Holmes, Department of the Army
Lt. Col. Roy Morgan, Department of the Air Force
Mr. William A. Smith, Office of the Secretary of Defense

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. The Minutes of the EIC meeting of 30 October 1958 (EIC-M-77) were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2. The Chairman introduced Mr. William A. Smith, OSO/OSD, who has been designated as the OSD representative to the EIC, and stated that Dr. Norris G. Kenny, formerly the representative while OSD was an associate member, had been designated as the OSD alternate.

3. Mr. Theodore Babbitt, OCDM, who has just been named as associate member representative of the OCDM, vice Mr. Robert L. Finley, was also introduced.

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4. It was announced that the National Security Agency has designated [] as their representative with [] as alternate. NSA representatives have been named for the Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications. Representatives of NSA will be visiting a number of the other Subcommittees and Working Groups to determine those Subcommittees in which they have an interest or where they can contribute to the intelligence effort.

5. The Chairman announced that, since the changes in DCID 3/1 approved by the EIC at its last meeting will not be considered by the Intelligence Board for several weeks, the EIC Handbook -- which contains DCID 3/1 -- will be produced with the changes approved by the EIC reflected in the DCID 3/1 copy and footnoted to indicate that USIB action will be forthcoming.

REPORT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON WAR PLANNING (EIC/WGWP-D-4, D-5, and D-6):

6. Discussion: The Chairman spoke briefly on the background of the Working Group which had been set up by the EIC in July 1958 (EIC-M-74, 31 July 1958) to consider the impact of war, or an emergency situation, on the organization and functions of the EIC and to recommend procedures to meet these problems with particular reference to the basic recommendations of the IAC (IAC-D-96/2, 5 April 1956). Attention was invited to the reports and recommendations submitted to the EIC by the Working Group (EIC/WGWP-D-4, D-5, and D-6).

Action:

7. EIC/WGWP-D-4, "The Coordination of Economic Intelligence in Wartime."

It was noted this was a working paper prepared by the Working Group for its use in studying the nature of the problems involved in planning for EIC wartime operations, and had been circulated for EIC information. No action was required.

8. EIC/WGWP-D-5, "Organization and Functions of the EIC in Wartime."

The statement of the organization and functions of the EIC in wartime, prepared by the Working Group in response to the IAC instructions (see paragraph 6, above), was discussed by the EIC, and was adopted with minor revisions. The Secretariat was instructed to revise paragraph 9 to conform to the instructions for the Inventory of Economic Intelligence Personnel [] (see paragraph 10, following), and to obtain final EIC approval by interim action. When

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approved by the EIC, the statement will be forwarded to the USIB with an appropriate covering memorandum by the Chairman.

9. EIC/WGWP-D-6, "Report of the EIC Ad Hoc Working Group on War Planning."

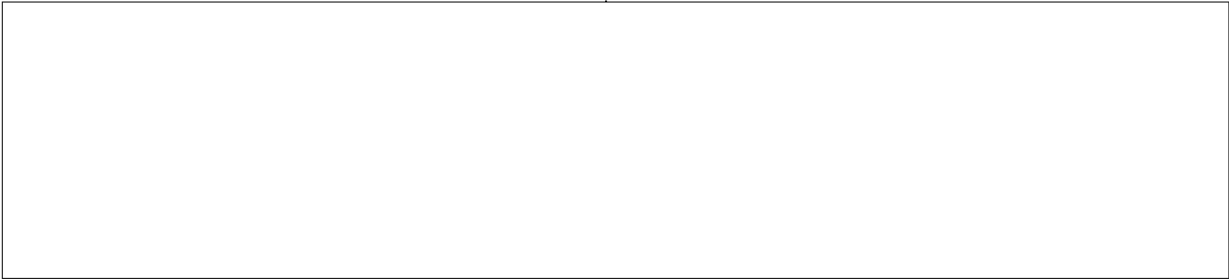
The EIC discussed this Working Group report and recommendations. It was noted that on several of the problems posed further study was desirable.

a. The report was tabled for further discussion at a future EIC meeting after members have had time to look into the problems raised, with the following exceptions:

(1) The recommendation in paragraph 5 b that the Executive Secretary coordinate the personnel inventory (see paragraph 10, below) as appropriate with other USIB Committee Executive Secretaries was approved.

(2) The Working Group's recommendation (paragraph 5 e) that it adjourn sine die after its next meeting, subject to reactivation at the discretion of the Working Group Chairman, was approved.

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